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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
6th March 1875.*

No. 87. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd February 1875, Miscellaneous No. 1,470:—

Read the following letter from A. MacGREGOR, Esq., Collector of Malabar, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Calicut, 20th January 1875, No. 14.

I HAVE the honor to inform you that Mr. King has inspected the block of land near Sultan's Battery referred to in G. O., 4th September 1874, No. 1,133.

2. He writes: "At least three quartz reefs run through it. One of these shows very strongly on the summit of a grassy ridge; it may be 15 or 20 feet thick, white, rather granular quartz. There is no tradition here of gold ever having been got around this place. We shall know in time whether these reefs are auriferous. In the mean time, Government might grant the land or not, but reserve to itself all mining rights."

3. Seeing that the present application contains in such a very small area three reefs, one of them of such unusual thickness and easy to work owing to its showing at the surface on a ridge, I think this application should be refused.

SUBMITTED to Government with reference to the order quoted.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. R. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

No. 88. ORDER THEREON, 6th March 1875, No. 373.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government concur with the Collector in considering that the request should be refused on its present

footing of an ordinary application under the Waste Land Rules.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Miscellaneous No 1470

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 23^d February 1875.

Read the following

No 14

From,

A. Mac Gregor Esqre,
Collector of Malabar

To,

J. Grose Esqre,
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you
that Mr King has inspected the block
of land near Sultan's Battery referred
to in G. O. 4th September 1874 No 1133.

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"quartz reefs run through it. One of
"these shows very strongly on the summit
"of a grassy ridge; it may be 15 or 20 feet
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"There is no tradition, here, of gold ever
"having been got around this place.
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REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE

Dated March 6th.

Recd.

Ref.

G. O. 6th March 1875, No. 373.

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No. 87-88.

Mr. King's Application for waste Land near
Sultan's Battery in Malabar. — Concurring with the
Collector in considering that — should on its pro-
sent footing be rejected.

"We shall know in time whether
"these reefs are auriferous. In the
"meantime, Government might grant
"the land, or not, but reserve to itself
"all mining rights."

3. Seeing that the present ap-
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small area, three reefs, one of them
of such unusual thickness, and easy
to work, owing to its shewing at the
surface on a ridge, I think this
application should be refused.

Malabar Collectors Office, I have &c
Calicut, 20th January 1875. (Signed) A. MacGregor
Collector -

Submitted to Government with
reference to the order quoted.
(True Copy & Extract)

To the Secretary
to Government
Revenue Deptt.
H. P. M.
Ag. Secretary

4 Sept 1874 No 57-60

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Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue

Dated 23^d Decr 1875
24th —
28th —

in the

Wate Land - near Sultan's
bath in Malabar dist. -
to the Govt. Coll. Malabar that
the application of Mr. Ryan
for - should be rejected,
directed to Government
- given.

Council

for order.
2073-6 March 1876
in the order.

Mr 373
The Council
that the request is refused, in the present form
of an ordinary application under the Waste Land Rules.
14th Decr 1875
6th March 1876